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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

SHAWN F.,

Plaintiff,

v.

CAROLYN W. COLVIN, ACTING
COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL
SECURITY,¹

Defendant.

No. 1:24-CV-03130-ACE

ORDER GRANTING STIPULATED
MOTION TO REMAND PURSUANT
TO SENTENCE FOUR OF 42 U.S.C.
§ 405(g)

ECF Nos. 10 & 12

BEFORE THE COURT is the parties' stipulated motion to remand the above-captioned matter to the Commissioner for additional administrative proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). ECF No. 12. Attorney D. James Tree represents Plaintiff; Special Assistant United States Attorney Lori A. Lookliss represents Defendant. After considering the file and proposed order, **IT IS ORDERED:**

1. The parties' Stipulated Motion for Remand, **ECF No. 12**, is **GRANTED**. The above-captioned case is **REVERSED** and **REMANDED** to the Commissioner of Social Security for further administrative action pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). On remand, the Commissioner shall: (1) develop the record as necessary; (2) reconsider all relevant issues; (3) offer Plaintiff the opportunity for a new hearing; and (4) issue a new decision.

¹Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(d), Carolyn W. Colvin, Acting Commissioner of Social Security, is substituted as the named Defendant.

2. **Judgment shall be entered for PLAINTIFF.**

3. Plaintiff's Opening Brief, **ECF No. 10**, is **STRICKEN AS MOOT**.

4. An application for attorney fees and costs may be filed by separate motion.

IT IS SO ORDERED. The District Court Executive is directed to enter this Order, forward copies to counsel, and **CLOSE THE FILE**.

DATED January 6, 2025.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Alexander C. Ekstrom", is written over a horizontal line.

ALEXANDER C. EKSTROM

UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE